## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: P. Huntsinger
MASAMICHI AKASHI		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/087,816  Filed: March 5, 2002		)	
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
	APPARATUS AND	:	
	COMMUNICATING METHOD	)	
	IN IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
	APPARATUS	)	February 28, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to February 29, 2008 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: